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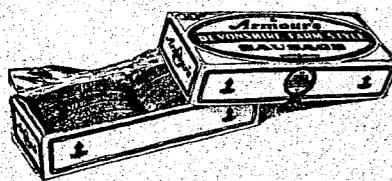
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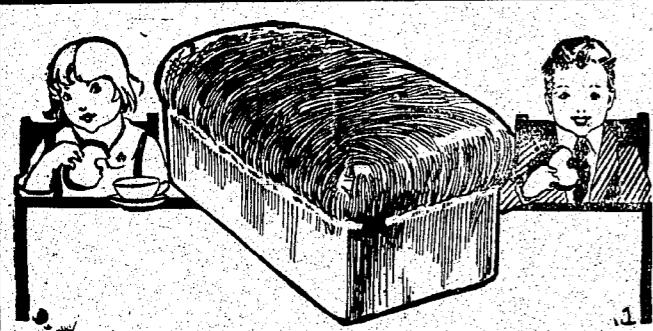
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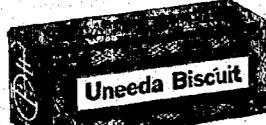
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VISITS FUGITIVE CAMP NEAR BORDER

CAPT. THOMPSON WRITES ACCOUNT OF VISIT TO BORDER TOWN.

Capt. E. W. Thompson of Troop B, Michigan cavalry, has written a good account of conditions at Columbus, N. M., which the Avalanche takes pleasure in publishing. Capt. Thompson made many warm friends in Grayling while encamped at the Military reservation last summer.

El Paso, Texas, February 5, 1917. Yesterday, in company with four hundred officers, including Lieut. Williams, and Captain Pickert, of Detroit we went to Columbus, New Mexico, by special train to see General Pershing, when his division came out of Mexico. In seeing this event we were disappointed, as the General concluded to remain at Paloma Springs, a distance of about 8 miles south of Columbus, over Sunday. Strict orders were given to allow no one to cross the border line, hence we could not get out of Columbus. However, the day was the most interesting one I have ever spent.

Leaving El Paso at 8 a. m. we arrived in Columbus at 10 o'clock. To describe the appearance of the town, one only has to see a Thomas H. Ince moving picture, featuring William Hart, in a western scene and you have it all as far as the appearance of the town goes. Roughly constructed buildings, unpainted, serve as stores, and mere shacks as residences, altho since Columbus has been the base for Pershing's column, it has taken on a mushroom growth and many new shacks and store buildings have been built, and among them several substantial brick buildings, among which is a fairly good hotel of two stories, in height. The town took on a gala appearance, with bunting and flags on all the buildings, and people for miles around assembled here to see the column once more set foot on United States soil.

It was interesting to see the varieties and classes of people who came, and they represented every walk and stage of life. There were rich ranch and mine owners who came in Winton Six's and Packard cars, others in Fords, many rode horses, and some walked. Cowboys and rangers were everywhere present. In fact it reminded one of a circus day in a small town. All the "Alkali Petes," "Sagebrush Charles" and such characters we have read about in western history were there.

It was disappointing, in not getting a chance to see Pershing's Division, yet there were so many things of interest to see, that all in our party at least declared the trip worth while. The refugee camp perhaps furnished the most interest. Here were thousands of Mexicans with their families and all they had in the world in earthly possessions, camped in a field of sand, covered with sagebrush and cactus. Each family was assigned to a small patch of ground, large enough only to pile what little household goods they had and room enough for their wagon and team of burros. A small portion of wood was given to each family for cooking purposes only, and all cooking was done over the open fire. No stoves of any description were seen. For shelter a few of them sewed grain sacks together and constructed a crude tent, but most of them were right out in the open, exposed to the extremely cold night air, and chilling winds during the day.

Among these thousands were people from every walk in life. Some had money and others were entirely destitute. All ages were represented, from infants of a few days old to men and women who looked to be 100 years old. Their clothes were of all varieties, colors and condition. As to the quantity, some had enough to keep comfortable, while others, especially the little children, were almost naked. Out of the weird conglomeration of humanity, every phase of life below the average was represented. There were freaks of nature that rival the side shows of a circus. A dwarf, a monstrosity. On the other hand there were girls, who despite their rags and dirt, were beautiful enough to make one stand and gaze in open admiration. But the cries of little children, perhaps suffering with cold and hunger, and the awful deplorable condition of these poor people, the sacrifices they had been compelled to make in forsaking their habitations, homes, and all that they possessed, in order to reach a place of safety from bandits and looters, made my heart sick.

I wondered how long, we as a great and powerful nation, would continue to allow such conditions to exist. If one ever wanted to fight to rectify a great wrong, it was after witnessing such a sight as this. I can well understand the eagerness of the men of General Pershing's expedition to continue in the pursuit of the bandits, and to bring peace and contentment to thousands of poor mortals like these. It would be the most righteous thing this country ever did, to clean Mexico from its northern boundary.

Basket Ball

Grayling Champs vs. Saginaw

At the High School Gymnasium

Wednesday Evening, Mar. 28

BIRD HOUSE BUILDING CONTEST

For the benefit of the school yards, the Parent-Teachers' association is offering prizes to the boys for building bird houses, bird shelters and feeders. All boys in the schools are eligible to compete. 1st prize for best bird house \$2.00, second best \$1.00. 1st prize for best bird feeder and shelter \$1.00. 2nd prize 50c. A prize of \$2.00 will be given to the school room furnishing the most bird houses and bird feeders and shelters.

A sale of bird houses, etc. will be held some time the first of May, so all must be in by that time.

The proceeds from the sale of these made by pupils on this side, will be used for the benefit of the school playground, on this side and from those made by the children of the South Side school will be used for that school playground.

Directions for making bird houses and shelters and feeders will be in the hands of the teachers. An appeal is made to the parents to help interest their boys in their work. The object is to teach them the esthetic and economic value of our birds and also to beautify our town by putting up bird houses and encourage the nesting of the birds.

and extend clear thru to the Isthmus of Panama.

These people are detained until all of their personal effects are inventoried. They are then given a gasoline bath to de-louse them, and their clothes are fumigated. If they have enough money they are allowed entrance into the United States, to go where they will, and the unfortunate ones, who on account of disease or poverty, are turned back.

There are still thousands of others in the rear of the column, and when the last one has reached American soil, General Pershing will march out of Mexico, the commander of the first army which has ever returned, bringing with it, the unsolicited and willing population of an invaded state.

When I think of these thousands of homeless humans—afraid to stay in their own land—afraid of their future in a new country—clinging to life in spite of hunger, of cold of poverty—in spite of the hopelessness of tomorrow, how grateful we should all feel, that we live in so great a country where each can "enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," and why should not every man be willing to sacrifice at least a small portion of his lifetime in preparing himself to defend it?

While General Pershing's column was resting eight miles south of the town, yet, hundreds of motor trucks were bringing in surplus baggage and equipment, and loading it in freight cars, ready to ship to El Paso, and other points, west of here. This brought many officers and men to supervise the loading.

Among these were Captain Knox and Lieut. Thompson of Troop A, of the 5th Cavalry whom many in Grayling met while their Troop was in camp at Portage lake last year. While they were dining with us at a little hotel, one of them remarked, that they didn't know whether to begin eating with their fingers or a fork, as it had been ten months and eight days since they had been in civilization, and they looked the part, as their clothes were worn and frayed, and their general appearance looked as though they had been thru a hard campaign, altho they were in fine physical condition, as were all the men that we saw.

We heard many interesting narratives from soldiers who were in the famous raid. We went over the ground and saw the pile of ashes still left, where the bodies of sixty of the raiders were thrown up in a pile and burned the next day. The bullet holes in the sides of the little hotel, drug store and other buildings are still there. Cartridge belts, bridles and saddles taken off the dead Vilists are on exhibition, in the various stores. Some of the belts are pierced with bullet holes and spattered with blood, showing the deadly aim of our valorous soldiers, who had to fight for life, as they were greatly outnumbered.

Most of General Pershing's column will be quartered in El Paso. When they arrive, which will be this week, we will have a Division of Cavalry here, the largest body of Cavalry ever together in the United States since the Civil war. Many officers of the 5th, 7th and 11th Cavalry we know, and we are looking forward to hearing them tell of many interesting phases of the expedition.

Edward W. Thompson.

School Notes

Ruth Ward is out of school with rheumatism.

"Heide" is being read for morning exercises in the 4th grade.

James Richardson of the 6th grade has left school.

Tracy Heath is absent on account of sickness.

Mrs. E. P. Richardson was a 6th grade visitor last Friday and Mrs. McKendry visited the 2nd grade on Tuesday.

The 2nd grade are missing Margaret Maxwell, who is absent because of chicken-pox.

Alice Fox has returned to town and is again a pupil in the 5th grade.

The 7 A class has just completed an interesting study of Australia.

"The vision of Sir Launfal" is a poem that is requiring considerable study on the part of the 8 B reading class.

The A and B divisions of the sixth grade had a ciphering contest Friday. The B division won by a small score.

It is reported that one of our teachers found a match last Sunday. Others are still searching.

There will be a band concert in the school gymnasium tomorrow night at 8:00 o'clock. Doors will be open at 7:30. Admission, free.

Mr. Ellsworth has been chosen to act as one of the judges in a debate between the Wolverine and Gaylord high schools at Wolverine tomorrow night.

The first grade has started a window garden. The children are also learning the poem, "Waiting to Grow."

The fourth grade are much interested in "Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp." Interest is not lacking in the stories of Alexander the Great and his conquests.

By the reading of the journals of our state legislature the members of the civil government class are able to learn all about the doings at our state capitol.

Our boys' basket ball team won the championship cup at the Ypsilanti basket ball tournament. This tournament was open to all high schools of the state whose enrollment is not more than two hundred pupils. The team still has a clean slate. They have not yet been defeated. Nine 'rabs' for the team.

Mr. Ellsworth, having declined to accept the superintendency of our schools for another year, the Board of Education has elected Mr. M. Otterbein, a student in the University of Michigan. Mr. Otterbein has had several years of experience and comes to us very highly recommended.

The High School boys' second basket ball team consisting of Emerson Bates, Colburn Charlefour, Charles Gierkie, Lionel McLain, Waldemar Roesser and Loy Cameron went to Frederic and had the second contest of the season with the Frederic second team. The final score was 30 to 19 in favor of Grayling. Waldemar Roesser and Colburn Charlefour scored the largest number of points for the home team and Roy Brown was the star shooter for Frederic. Mr. Kalahn and Mr. Ellsworth were the officials.

Next Wednesday evening our championship basket ball team will play the Saginaw High school team on our home floor. The game is called for 8:30. Preceding the game an informal reception will be given for the boys. The receiving line will be formed on the floor of the gymnasium at 7:45. Everybody should come out and extend congratulations to the boys and see their trophies. The Grayling band will be present and render several selections before the game.

What conceit and what a falsehood! We do not mind conceit very much because that is easily eliminated, but we do strenuously object to lies from whatever source. The following are extracts from last week's Herald-Times in their writeup about the Frederic-Gaylord basket ball game of the week before: "The Gaylord boys believed they were capable of defeating Frederic just as they believe they can mop the earth with Grayling." "The Frederic team is one of the strongest in Northern Michigan. No doubt it is superior to Grayling having defeated Grayling once by seven points." This latter statement is entirely false, because our team has not met with a single defeat this season. We defeated Frederic on their own floor. The Ypsilanti tournament answers the first statement. The Gaylord team played three games in three days, one each day, and our boys played four games in two days, two each day. Gaylord was defeated by Chelsea 20 to 16 in their third game, while our boys in their fourth game defeated Chelsea 42 to 9. This looks very much like "mopping the earth with Grayling." You may draw your own conclusions as to the comparative strength of the two teams.

Edward W. Thompson.

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"Free Band Concert"

There will be a band concert at the School gymnasium next Friday night beginning at 8:00 o'clock to which everybody is cordially invited. There will be no charge for admission.

After the concert there will be dancing. This also will be free to all who attend. This is complimentary on the part of the members of the band.

Following is the program:

March, "Quality Plus" Jewell

Overture, "Komit" Guenfeld

Valise, "Alpine Sunset" King

March, "Oleixine" Vandercook

Overture, "Reverie" Fred Jewell

Mexican Serenade, "Oureda" Vandercook

Serenade, "A Night in Jupe" King

The "Day Express," descriptive Boos

March, "Gee Whiz" E. G. Clark, Bandmaster.

SPEED WORK ON WAR CRAFT

President Authorizes Expenditure of

\$115,000,000 Emergency Fund.

Washington—News received from Plymouth that 15 men, some of them Americans, had been drowned when the American merchantman Vigilancia was sunk without warning by a German submarine, added, if possible, to the already grave view of the situation held here as a result of the destruction of the Vigilancia, the Illinois in the City of Memphis.

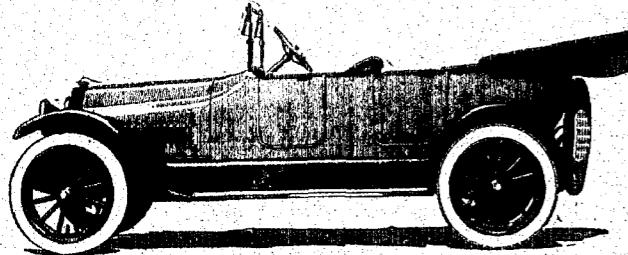
The president authorized the expenditure of the \$115,000,000 emergency fund, provided by Congress to speed up naval construction and pay for special additional war craft, and the suspension of the eight-hour labor law in plants engaged on navy work.

Immediately afterward, Secretary Daniels ordered the New York navy yard to begin building 60 submarine chasers of the 110-foot type, to be completed in from 60 to 80 days.

With the president's approval, the secretary also ordered the graduation of the first and second classes at the naval academy. The first class will go out March

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This paper stands for loyalty and the protection of every citizen of this country who conducts himself as a citizen of the country. Others should take the hint and move on.

Do you own an American flag? Up with it! Let the people see it. Let them see what YOU stand for. Flags are floating in every city and hamlet in the country today. It is time to let yours feel the breeze, too.

GRAYLING WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Basket Ball Team Wins Silver Cup in State Tournament at Ypsilanti, defeating Nearest Rivals 42 to 9.

Our High school basket ball team went to Ypsilanti last week Wednesday to compete in the basket ball tournament open to all high schools of the state with enrollments of 200 or less, and went thru the series of games easily winners.

Our boys played four games in two days, Grayling winning with the following scores:

Perry 30-16
Newaygo 11-6
Lawton 24-12
Chelsea 42-9

Grayling's coach, LeRoy Ball, saw the first night that there were no teams entered that could compare with our team, and it was concluded that they would not try to run up large scores but only get enough to secure the games. This was done and as the score above indicates Grayling had about 100% more points over their adversaries in each game except the last when the boys opened up to fill the baskets and made the match a decisive victory.

The Gaylord team won two games and played their last with Chelsea losing to them by a score of 16 to 20. Grayling, won over Lawton the same morning and these games eliminated all teams except Grayling and Chelsea.

Whenever the opportunity offered our boys were on the side lines rooting for their Gaylord friends and in turn the Gaylord boys were right on the job for the final championship game to boost and root for Grayling. It is a fine spirit and we trust that this event will bring about a more friendly feeling between the players of Gaylord and Grayling.

The final game with Chelsea made the fourth game that our boys played in two days and goes to show that they were not only a crack basket ball team but also had the strength to stand up under the severe strain of playing so many games in so short a time.

This victory is a great credit to the Grayling school as well as to the members of the team and to their coach. All are deserving of great credit and the season of 1916-17 will go down in history as a banner year for our basket ball team. Yell-master Benton Jorgenson was right on the job throughout the series with a number of Grayling rooters and together they did

try a package of Dr. Navan's Kidney tablets. For sale at the A. M. Lewis drug store.

much toward helping Grayling bring home the silver loving cup valued at \$60.00 and the honors of State championship, besides each player was awarded a silver medal.

The team remained over and today start into the state championship series at Ann Arbor which is open to any and all high schools of the state regardless of size. Thirty-eight entries appear in this tournament representing high schools of Detroit, Grand Rapids, Jackson, Flint, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Cheboygan, Alpena and others. The first contest will probably be played tonight and no doubt reports of the game will be received soon after the game. Here's hopin'.

The Grayling players are: Arthur Karpus and Carl Doroh, forwards; Grant Thompson and Frank Shahan, guards; and Carleton Meilstrup, center; Gordon Chamberlin and Roy Case, subs.

Arthur Karpus, after the games, was offered a scholarship in Ypsilanti Normal, as a result of his brilliant playing. Grant Thompson, it is reported, covered himself with glory by playing a star game in the Chelsea contest. Particulars of the games have not been sent in, but the rambling reports received all convey to the people at home that their boys delivered the goods just as we hoped they would and won honors for themselves and added fame to our city.

A Pretty St. Patrick's Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holliday gave a very pretty St. Patrick's party at the Holliday home last Saturday evening. Everything, even the unique invitations, which were arranged to rhyme, were in keeping with the day.

There were thirty guests who responded to the invitations and each one came wearing a green ribbon or ornament of some sort. The home was tastefully decorated with green and white crepe paper ribbons, which were draped in the archways, and miniature ladies and gentlemen of green paper were suspended here and there.

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If the legislature won't do anything to help increase the revenues of steam railroads and refrain from passing any bills that will add to their operating expenses the railroads will accept the result as a 50-50 split.

EIGHT RAILROAD BILLS PENDING

ROADS ASK FOR PASSAGE OF ONE OF THE BILLS BUT ARE OPPOSING THE OTHERS.

ASKING INCREASED FARES

If Legislature Don't Pass Any Bills Increasing Operating Expenses Roads Will Be Satisfied.

Lansing—Eight bills affecting steam railroads are pending. The railroads ask for the passage of one of the bills. They are opposed to the other seven. This fact developed at hearing before the joint committees on railroads.

The one they favor is the passenger fare bill. The seven they oppose are: To provide shelters at livestock pens at all stations from which livestock is shipped; to speed up livestock shipments by fixing a minimum to the number of miles livestock must be moved per hour while in transit, to require that shipments of all kinds of freight must be moved not less than 50 miles each 24 hours, to insure adequate feeding of poultry in transit to markets; for an eight-hour day for railroad crossing and tower men; to require a light at night at the head of a bunch of freight cars that a locomotive is pushing, and a "spotter's" bill which would give discharged railroad employees on account of reports made against them by private detectives, a right to a hearing and to be confronted by their accuser.

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PROTEST FORCED PENSION

Younger Teachers Asked Right to Withdraw From Ranks.

Lansing—The revolt of hundreds of the younger teachers in the state against the teachers' pension bill bore its first fruit when the house committee on education reported out favorably the McArthur bill, giving each teacher the option of coming under or refraining from coming under the measure.

The McArthur bill had its inception in the protest of the entire teaching staff of the Grand Ledge schools, the teachers there asking for the right to withdraw from the ranks.

In many quarters, the passage of the bill, if it goes through both houses, is regarded as the forerunner of a break on the state's teachers' pension system. The younger element is dissatisfied with a number of features of the measure, chief among them the fact that a large number of the highest paid education officials of the state, some of whom receive salaries of from \$3,000 to \$7,000, are eligible to pensions.

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Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 22

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Bean soup is healthy and very appetizing, provided you can afford a whole bean.

Once again! See Hathaway about that watch you intend to buy. You will be satisfied. Why not?

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Mrs. Frank Dore and daughter, Violet and son, Kenneth left Monday for a visit with relatives and friends in Bay City.

When you want to know what kind of a man a fellow is, just get his wife's estimate of men in general and you will call him number.

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Jerry LaMont, an inmate of the Crawford County infirmary for the past eleven years died Monday. He had no relatives around here, and the whereabouts of any are not known.

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Harry Connine, who was taken ill from home at Ann Arbor and confined to the house, is having trouble with one of his hips and it is doubtful if he will be able to return to the University again this year.

Thomas Cassidy was dismissed Wednesday of last week from Mercy hospital. He is feeling fine again, and is gaining strength each day. He had been at the hospital eight weeks recuperating from an operation. His friends will be glad to have him back on the job again.

Misses Flora and Henrietta Stephan entertained with a miscellaneous shower at their home down the river, for Mrs. Johannes Jorgensen, formerly Miss Helen Stephan. There were about thirty present, and late in the evening, the hostesses served fine refreshments.

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Council Proceedings.

A special meeting of the Common council of the Village of Grayling convened at the Town hall Thursday evening, March 15, 1917. Meeting called to order by H. Petersen, president. Trustees present—Jorgenson, Cook, Canfield, McCullough, Taylor and Mills. Absent—None.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Finance committee's report read, to wit:

To the president and members of the Common council of the Village of Grayling:

Gentlemen: Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully report that we have compared the books of the Treasurer and Clerk, and found same correct, and the balances in the various funds are as follows:

Contingent fund, on hand \$728.01
Highway fund, on hand 710.42
Sewer fund, on hand 552.42

\$1909.56

Respectfully submitted,
W. Jorgenson, Committee
F. H. Mills,

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Canfield that the committee's report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Finance committee's report read, to wit:

To the President and members of the Common council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1. Tony Nelson, election board, \$3.00

2. Wm. McCullough, gate keeper, 2.00

3. Frank H. Mills, election board, 3.00

4. John Lecce, gatekeeper, 2.00

5. Floyd L. Taylor, registration board, 2.00

6. A. Taylor, registration and election boards, 5.00

7. Louis J. Kraus, election board, 3.00

8. Julius Nelson, pay roll ending Mar. 15th, 14.41

9. W. Jorgenson, registration and election boards 5.00

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Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Canfield that the Finance committee's report be accepted and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts. Motion carried.

The Council having examined the

Poll list and Tally sheets a motion was made by Canfield and supported by Cook that the following Village officers be declared elected for the ensuing year:

Thorwald W. Hanson—President.
Thorwald P. Peterson—Clerk.

James W. Sorenson—Assessor.

Marius Hanson—Treasurer.

Addison M. Lewis—Trustee 2 years.

G. W. McCullough—Trustee 2 years.

Albert L. Roberts—Trustee 2 years.

Motion carried.

Moved by Cook and supported by Taylor that we adjourn. Motion carried.

T. P. Peterson, Clerk.

Financial Statement. Village of Grayling.

CONTINGENT FUND.

Bal. on hand March 27, 1916. \$ 61.56

Tax roll 2,114.92

Delinquent taxes 120.86

Crawford Co., refund 92.71

John Dixon, refund 11.45

Automobile licenses 179.00

Miscel. licenses 55.00

Saloon licenses 3,737.50

Unreturned orders 8.07

Orders drawn year 1916-17. \$5,338.02

Delinquent taxes 114.84

Bal. on hand, March 15, 1917. 928.01

\$6,380.87 \$6,380.87

HIGHWAY FUND.

Bal. on hand March 27, 1916. \$ 510.62

Tax roll 2,959.54

Delinquent taxes 116.15

Gravel sold 18.20

Orders drawn, year 1916-17. \$2,733.83

Delinquent taxes 160.55

Bal. on hand March 15, 1917. 710.13

\$3,604.51 \$3,604.51

SEWER FUND.

Bal. on hand March 27, 1916. \$566.37

Tax roll 845.98

Delinquent taxes 29.29

Orders drawn year 1916-17. \$843.27

Delinquent taxes 45.95

Bal. on hand March 15, 1917. 552.42

\$1,441.64 \$1,441.64

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Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Travis uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv.

The Pneumonia Season.

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.

Mistaking a bottle of poison for a mixture prescribed by a physician, Mrs. Delos Storey, of Marysville, gave her 3-year-old daughter the poison. The mistake was instantly discovered and a hurried call of physicians resulted in saving the child's life.

The Cosmopolitan Club of the University of Michigan will tour the state during the spring vacation to acquaint the club members with manufacturing conditions in Michigan. Sixty members of the club, representing 32 nationalities, will make the trip this year, which includes stops at Lansing, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Battle Creek and Detroit.

The club will tour in its own private car, and will be accompanied by Professor J. A. C. Hildner. The tour will begin April 9.

Tentative plans are now on hand for a new hotel for Ionia. The structure is to be five stories high, containing 60 rooms and a banquet hall. Plans for a playhouse here also are being made.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beckett of Ionia have received word of the death of their youngest son, Lieutenant P. A. Beckett, who was killed in the European war February 14. Soon after the war broke out, Lieutenant Beckett went to England. He had been engaged in action in France since.

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MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

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Montcalm county now boasts 95 miles of state reward road on which it has received in state bonuses \$50,551, or about \$1.50 for each dollar it has paid the state. Considerable new road is to be built.

T. V. Stephens, Cadillac's city manager, has offered all unused city property, 60 acres of land, to residents for vegetable gardens or potato patches. Stephens is interesting owners of vacant lots and it is probable 200 acres of gardens will be planted under the direction of the city.

Two score Muskegon county farmers, all of whom desire to take advantage of the federal farm loan act, enabling them to borrow money from farmer loan banks at lower rates of interest than they are now paying, met and organized the Muskegon National Farm Loan association, the first of its kind in western Michigan. An application for a federal charter was forwarded.

Northern Michigan's largest "wooden hen" will soon be in operation at Cadillac, a local produce company having ordered an incubator 5 feet wide and 76 feet long, with a capacity of 10,200 eggs. The plan is to raise chicks for the farmers of this section of the state, each to furnish his own eggs, or order them through the produce company, from selected flocks in other counties.

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President H. B. Hutchins, of the University of Michigan, has received a letter from a young man, 22 years old, living in Turkey, who wants to enter the University of Michigan.

For the first time in Michigan a herd of cows will be given the Pasteur treatment. The herd is owned by George Newell, of Burnips Corners, and is composed of full-blooded Holsteins. It will cost about \$25 each to treat the cows.

Dr. J. S. Donald, a veterinary surgeon, and Felix Guano, proprietor of the Hotel Royal, at Bay City narrowly escaped drowning when they attempted to cross an arm of the Saginaw bay with an automobile. The machine broke through the ice when about 500 yards from shore and went to the bottom. Both men barely managed to crawl out on the ice, thoroughly drenched. An effort will be made to recover the machine.

Muskegon residents who have been dodging collectors by changing their residence will be tripped up on this scheme hereafter. The city ordinance requiring all the teamsters to register with the chief of police each Monday the names of everyone whom they have moved the preceding week, except retail merchants, has just become effective. The police will inform merchants desiring to know the whereabouts of any debtors who have moved. The ordinance was adopted at the request of local merchants who feel there are altogether too many tenants dodging bills.

Gobleville is to have a municipal water works. The proposition to bond the village for \$10,000 for the construction of a plant was carried with a 4-to-1 majority.

Mrs. John A. Damon, wife of Senator John A. Damon, died at the home of her mother in Chicago. Mrs. Damon went to Chicago several days ago to visit her mother, who was ill.

Six hundred employees of the Bardeen Paper Co. at Otsego, one of the largest in the world, walked out when they were refused a 25 per cent increase in wages. They were offered a 10 per cent increase.

Mistaking a bottle of poison for a mixture prescribed by a physician, Mrs. Delos Storey, of Marysville, gave her 3-year-old daughter the poison. The mistake was instantly discovered and a hurried call of physicians resulted in saving the child's life.

The Cosmopolitan Club of the University of Michigan will tour the state during the spring vacation to acquaint the club members with manufacturing conditions in Michigan. Sixty members of the club, representing 32 nationalities, will make the trip this year, which includes stops at Lansing, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Battle Creek and Detroit.

The club will tour in its own private car, and will be accompanied by Professor J. A. C. Hildner. The tour will begin April 9.

Tentative plans are now on hand for a new hotel for Ionia. The structure is to be five stories high, containing 60 rooms and a banquet hall. Plans for a playhouse here also are being made.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beckett of Ionia have received word of the death of their youngest son, Lieutenant P. A. Beckett, who was killed in the European war February 14. Soon after the war broke out, Lieutenant Beckett went to England. He had been engaged in action in France since.

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